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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2253

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD, SY

SUBJECT: HEATING SYSTEM IN RESIDENCE (PROPERTY NO. 02476)

1. RECENT COMPLAINTS FROM THE AMBASSADOR REGARDING  
INADEQUATE HEATING IN THE RESIDENCE HAS LED TO THE  
FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

A) THERE ARE 28 RADIATORS IN THE HOUSE. OF THESE MORE  
THAN HALF ARE INOPERATIVE DUE TO FROZEN VALVES WHICH WERE  
LEFT EITHER OPEN OR SHUT OVER THE YEARS AND NOW CANNOT BE  
MOVED.

B) THE HOT WATER, RADIATOR TYPE, HEATING SYSTEM HAS NO  
BOOSTER PUMP WHICH IS NEEDED TO ADEQUATELY HEAT THE  
SECOND FLOOR.

2. THE SIZE OF THE RESIDENCE, COUPLED WITH THE COLD  
LOCAL WINTERS MAKES THIS A PROBLEM THAT SHOULD GET HIGH  
PRIORITY.

3. TWO LOCAL PLUMBING FIRMS BOTH RECOMMEND THAT THE  
THE VALVES BE REPLACED ON ALL 28 RADIATORS AND A  
PUMP BE INSTALLED IN THE SYSTEM TO INSURE UNIFORM HEATING  
THROUGHOUT THE RESIDENCE.

4. THE ESTIMATED COST WOULD BE:

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A) REPLACING 28 VALVES AT \$15.10 PER VALVE \$422.80

B) LABOR FOR REPLACING VALVES	85.00
C) COST FOR HOT WATER PUMP (APPROXIMATE)	550.00
D) LABOR FOR INSTALLING PUMP	85.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$1142.80

5. REQUEST DOLLARS 1142.80 UNDER CODE 350/620 FOR  
THIS PROJECT. IMMEDIATE APPROVAL IS REQUESTED SINCE THE  
COLD WEATHER WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MARCH/APRIL.

6. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.  
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